

dred dollars per year. He shall be paid out of the state treasury, in addition to his salary, three dollars per day for traveling expenses for each day actually traveled in the performance of his duties; and he may, when necessary, employ a clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in like manner. The accounts for all payments authorized by this section shall be audited only when approved by the governor. Such commissioner, and his clerk, shall have the right of passing, in the discharge of their official duties, on all railroads and railroad trains, free of charge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of the charter of the city of Portage.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the laws of 1876 is hereby amended by adding the following proviso after the word "elections," where it occurs in the eleventh line of said section, viz: *Provided, however,* that the polls of all general, charter and special elections held in said city shall be open at eight o'clock A. M.

Polls to be open
at eight o'clock.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1880.